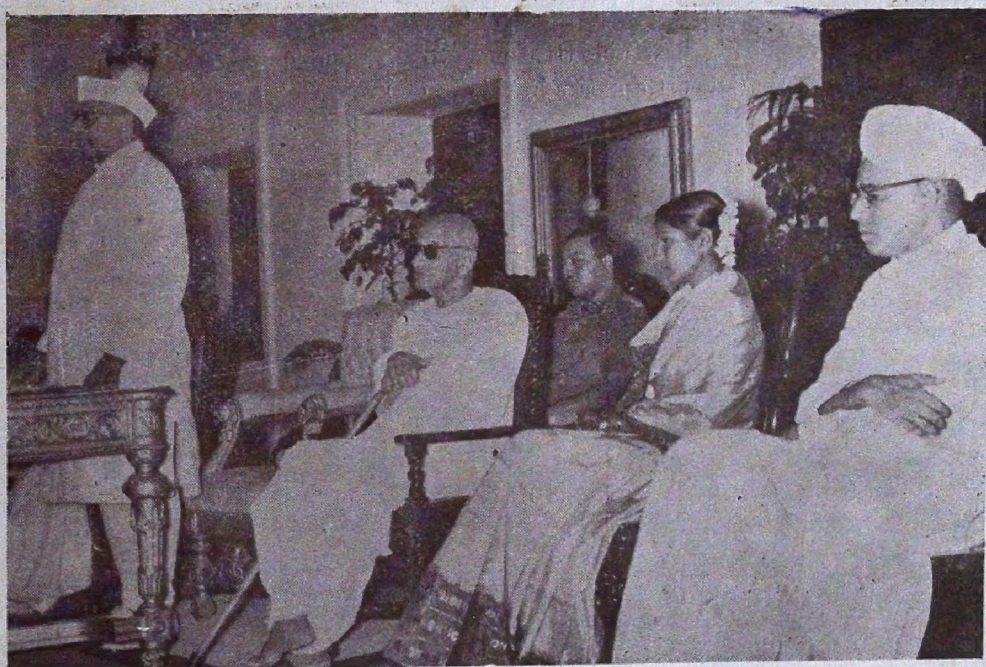


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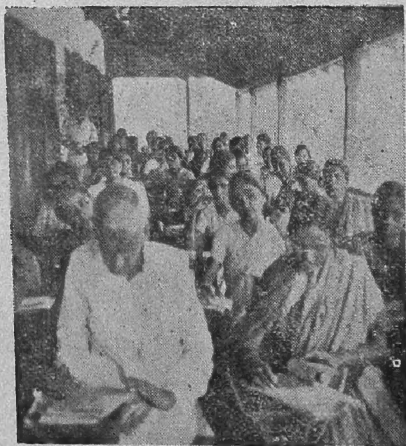
SHRI SRI PRAKASA, Governor of Madras, addressing a public meeting at Rajaji Hall, Madras, on the 4th November 1953, in connection with the Annual Fund Raising Campaign of the Indian Red Cross Society, Madras State Branch. The Chief Minister, Sri C. Rajagopalachari and Sri K. Venkataswami Naidu, Minister for Religious Endowments, who inaugurated the campaign, can also be seen in the photograph.



**ST. PHILIMENA'S HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, METTUPATTY, DINDIGUL:**

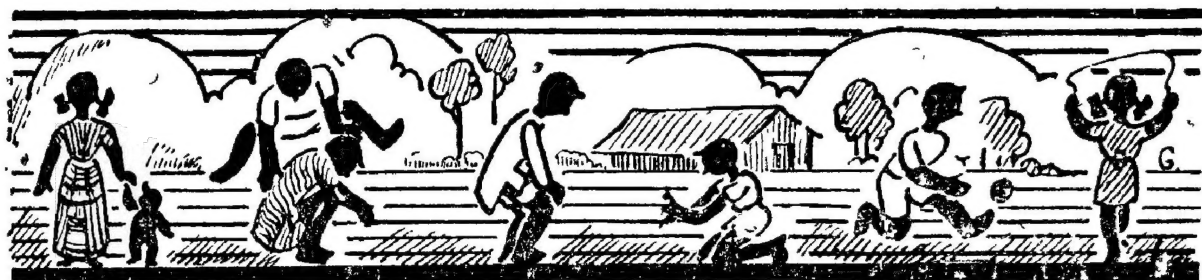
*Left :* The Juniors rendering first aid treatment to the poor children under the supervision of the Counsellor. (Report appears in this Issue.)

*Right :* The Juniors in procession during Red Cross Week Celebration.



**PILOT TRAINING COURSE FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNSELLORS HELD IN MADRAS**

Pictures show the trainees listening to the lectures. (Report appears in this Issue.)



## A Special Message

FOR

### JUNIOR RED CROSS MEMBERS IN ANDHRA STATE.

**From the Chairman, Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee,  
Sri S. Govindarajulu Naidu, (Director of Public Instruction,  
Andhra State.)**

The same good work that is being carried on all over the world will be carried on in the new born State (Andhra). The organisation is essentially a humanitarian one catering to the weak, diseased and suffering people without any ideas of political, racial or religious considerations coming in. The organisation is pledged to peace, international good-will and co-operation. Let us hope that these objectives will be equally well kept in the new State with the co-operation of the teachers and children in schools and outside.

Yours sincerely,

14th November 1953

S. GOVINDARAJULU NAIDU.

## Parulekar Committee on Elementary Education

In the report recently published in news papers of the recommendations of the Expert Committee on Elementary Education appointed by the Government of Madras and consisting of Professor R. V. Parulekar of Bombay, Mr. Myjeeb of Aligarh and Dr. B. B. Day and Sri S Govindarajulu Naidu of Madras, we are gratified to find a reference to the usefulness

of Junior Red Cross training for children of elementary schools as suitable leisure time activity. We trust that their recommendations will lead to increased activities in the Madras State in the field of Junior Red Cross and every elementary school will have its actively functioning Junior Red Cross group.

### A Letter from Japan.

Extract of the letter dated 1st October 1953 received from Sri V. K. Narasimhan, Tokyo who has gone there on a study visit and who is an active member of the Junior Red Cross in Japan.

—Editor, *Madras Junior*.

Extremely happy to receive your letter..... you might have learned many things from the Director and Assistant Director, Japanese Junior Red Cross, Tokyo. Mr. Honjo is the Director and Mrs. Sachiko Hasimoto is the Assistant Director; they are very kind to me and often they visit my boarding house and some times we visit their houses. Under the Junior Red Cross we have organised an International Gothemba Club last year and I was the Vice-President, again I was elected as the Vice-President this year. In this club every month we visit some places where Junior Red Cross members take care of us. Last year we were invited to some school in Chiba. There, more than 10,000 students and other people were waiting at the station for hours to welcome us and we stayed at the Mayor's house. I never expected that such a big welcome party was arranged. If you like to have some photographs of that city I will send it for your association. From the last year I am very active member of the Red Cross in Japan, so I am always busy.

However I should like to introduce myself to you. I belong to Bangalore, completed my education at the St. Joseph's. I came to Japan to study Silk Industry last May. Now I am studying at the Japanese University (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Textile Faculty) and hope to return next year. Now I made up my mind to work for the Red Cross, so that after coming back to India I will work for the Red Cross. Before, I was in Madras

with Mr. V. V. Giri's family at T'Nagar, Madras.

Japanese people like Indian people very much, especially Junior Red Cross members ask me to introduce Red Cross members so that they can write letters and exchange gifts and so on. If you have any plan for this kind of things let me know. If you arrange to send some albums to the Juniors they will be very happy and in return they can send from here. If you have any movie pictures about Indian Red Cross, please send it to us I will try to exhibit and then we can send it back to you, and also they like to hear the Indian Red Cross songs and many children's songs. As you know at present I don't have more except few songs of India, so will you kindly help us? From here I will send few songs and the message to our Red Cross members after two weeks.

As you know in Japan there were lately typhoon and also floods everywhere. I had been to some places with Red Cross members to help them for this I would like to suggest you to send some books to the Red Cross hospital. They like Indian culture and literature and so on. So I hope you will do this.

Why don't you send some Junior members to visit this country so that I will take care of them here so that they can see many things of the Junior Red Cross work? If you send some members, the age should be between 18—25.

V. K. NARASIMHAN.

## Gift of Gramophone Records.

### Gift of three Gramophone records of vocal and instrumental music from the American Junior Red Cross.

In furtherance of its international fellowship programme, the American Junior Red Cross has sent a consignment of gramophone records of vocal and instrumental music from both elementary and secondary schools representing different sections of its country. Out of this consignment, our Headquarters at New Delhi sent three records for the benefit of our Juniors interested in Western Music. The records were made of acetate and could be played only from 10 to 15 times with a light arm and needle. They were handed over to the Madras

City Red Cross Branch for being played at the schools in the City. The gramophone records were played at the City Branch Nursery School before an audience of teachers who were specially invited and the children of the Nursery school and the music was much appreciated by them. The records were also played to the trainees who attended the pilot training course for Counsellors conducted by the City Branch. On behalf of those who enjoyed the music we request the Headquarters to convey their thanks to the donors.

## Foreign Albums for Exchange.

We have received two albums from the following foreign Junior Red Cross groups for exchange :—

1. St. Ursula Acedamy for Girls Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A.
2. Elmhurst Junior High School, Oakland, California, U. S. A.

As desired by the Headquarters, New Delhi the albums have been forwarded to the follow-

ing groups and they have been asked to prepare suitable exchange albums for the senders and send them to us as early as possible :—

1. Kshatriya Girls' High School, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram District.
2. Buckingham & Carnatic Mills Village Girls' School, Perambur P. O., Madras.

## Supply of Junior Red Cross Literatures & Posters.

We publish the following for the information of the Convenors of the District Junior Red Cross Sub-Committees and Junior Red Cross Groups.

The Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee at its meeting held on 29-8-1953 decided to supply free of cost one copy of the Junior Red Cross

literature and posters as per list given below for the use of the District Junior Red Cross Sub-Committees for their propaganda work. The literature etc., will, therefore, be supplied on receipt of a request from the committee. If more copies are required, they will, of course be supplied to it on payment of the cost.

Further every new Junior Red Cross group when it is registered is also supplied with a set of the following literature free of cost for the use of its Counsellor. All Junior Red Cross groups are supplied with a copy of Quarterly Journal, "The Madras Junior" as and when it is published :—

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| 1. J.R.C. What it is and what it does (Eng. Tamil or Telugu) | one copy |
| 2. How to enrol in J.R.C.                                    | do one " |
| 3. Guide for teachers  | do one " |
| 4. Membership roll   | do one " |

## List of literatures and posters.

1. How to enrol in J. R. C. (Eng, Tamil or Telugu)	12	copies in each.
2. J. R. C. what it is and what it does do	12	" " "
3. Guide for teachers do	3	" " "
4. J. R. C. Organization leaflet. (English)	1	copy in each
5. Hand-book for J. R. C. Counsellors " Vol. I & II	1	"
6. J. R. C. Lecture No. 3 "	1	"
7. The Health Game & How to introduce it into schools	1	"
8. Individual Height & Weight card (Eng.)	1	"
9. J. R. C. and the Prevention of Blindness "	1	"
10. A Guide to a Well Balanced Diet "	1	"
11. A Guide to Inter-School Correspondence "	1	"
** 12. The Junior's Role in Rural Welfare "	1	"
13. The Indian Junior's 101 Ways of Raising Funds "	1	"
** 14. J R. C. Is it a Burden to School Curriculum etc., (Eng.)	1	copy in each
15. Twenty-five years J. R. C. Movement in India "	1	"
16. Membership roll "	1	"
17. Rules of Health Game (Posters-Colour) "	1	"
18. Prevention of Blindness " "	1	"
19. Quarterly Journal "MADRAS JUNIOR," (of every issue) "	1	"
20. New Publications (as and when they are Published) "	1	"

(\* \* Also available in Tamil and Telugu)

## The Madras Junior Cover Design Competition.

Suggestions have been received from several quarters for a change in the design of the cover page of the **Madras Junior**. In one sense we feel reluctant to change the familiar design to which our readers have been used for the past several years, but with the appearance of several new journals in the State in recent years with attractive covers, we agree with the suggestions we have received. We therefore invite suitable designs for consideration by the Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee of the Madras State Branch. We shall be glad to award a cash prize of Rs. 10/- for the best entry. If the entries are numerous a few consolation prizes may also be given.

## Rules for competition

1. Size :  $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10''$  or in the same proportion of length and width.
2. Colours : Two colours.
3. Lettering : Provision should be made for the heading, the Madras

Junior, and month and year and the following words: Quarterly Journal of the Madras State Junior Red Cross.

4. Design : May include silhouette or thumb nail sketches representing Junior Red Cross activities.
5. Open to : Juniors as well as Counsellors of Junior Red Cross Groups registered for 1953 or 1954.
6. Last date for receipt of entries : **15th February 1954.**

Entries superscribed "Cover Design Competition" should be addressed and sent to the Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Madras State Branch, Monteith Road, Egmore, Madras-8 preferably by registered post.

## International Junior Red Cross Exhibitions in 1954.

**I. Exhibits of School Art (Paintings and drawings) and international school correspondence albums specially prepared for this occasion, for the Equadorean Junior Red Cross.**

The Equadorean Junior Red Cross is planning to organise an international Junior Red Cross exhibition to celebrate the next anniversary of the birth of Henri Dunant on 8th May 1954. We have been requested by the League of Red Cross Societies to contribute exhibits for display at the exhibition.

The Junior Red Cross Groups are requested to offer their support by sending in selection of exhibits prepared by them to the Honorary Director, Junior Red Cross, Indian Red Cross Society, Madras State Branch, Monteith Road, Egmore, Madras, 8 by the 1st March 1954 at the latest for transmission to Headquarters, New Delhi.

**II. Exhibits of Arts and Crafts for the Australian Red Cross.**

The Australian Red Cross is planning to hold an international Junior Red Cross exhibition of Arts and Crafts to celebrate the 40th birthday of the Society in July 1954. We have been requested by the League of Red Cross Societies to contribute exhibits for display at the exhibition and the following items are proposed:—

1. (a) at least one picture depicting the typical dress of children of the country. This could embrace national costume, school dress, working or sports dress, or Junior Red Cross uniform. A brief description of the circumstances in which the dress pictured is worn would be helpful.

- (b) at least one picture depicting an incident in the daily life of the children of this country - e.g., study, recreation, home tasks, Junior Red Cross projects, folk dancing. Again a brief description of the incident would be appreciated.

- (c) at least one feature depicting the landscape of the country or its architecture, again accompanied by a brief note as to where this type of scene may be found.

2. A small personal ornament or garment to illustrate the trend in national design. e.g., ceramics, leather, embroidery, printed textile, enamel, wood, beads etc. Wherever possible this article, or one of a similar style, should appear in the picture 1 (a) and would be exhibited in conjunction with it.

3. A selection of postage stamps which have some special significance - e.g., an issue to commemorate a national hero or a memorable event, or wherever it is available a Red Cross Stamp. Here too it is requested that a brief story should be written around the design so as to give it added interest for Australian boys, to whom it is felt this section of the Exhibition will appeal particularly.

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*[We invite the cooperation and support of all the Junior Red Cross Groups in the State by sending us their exhibits prepared by them before specified dates. We learn that the Headquarters, New Delhi will be glad to award a few cash prizes for the best entries - Editor, Madras Junior.]*

## Contribution for Godavari Flood Relief.

(Continued from October issue.)

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Junior Red Cross Group of A. B. M. High School, Ongole Guntur District (Andhra State) ... ..	200	0	0
2. Board Higher Elementary School, Mangalampet, South Arcot District ...	1	0	0
3. Seton School of Embroidery and Needlework, Kilpauk, Madras ...	28	4	0
4. Kellet High School, Madras. (second instalment) ...	19	6	6
5. Board High School, Kadambathur, Salem District ... .	3	10	0
6. C. S. I. Girls' High School, Vepery, Madras ... ..	10	0	0
7. Savithri Vidyasala Hindu Girls' High School, Teppakulam, Tiruchirapalli District ... ..	10	0	0
8. Junior Red Cross Group of Kulapathi Secondary School, Pudukottai (Tiruchirapally district) ... ..	44	0	0
Total ...	316	4	6

### Old clothes

1. Madras Christian Students Godavari Flood Relief Committee, Madras-10 ... ..	Nos. 512
2. Trainees of the Junior Red Cross Counsellors Pilot Training Course, Madras ... ..	„ 221
3. Kulapathi Balaiah Secondary School, Pudukottah (Tiruchirapalli District) -	„ 68
Total ...	Nos. 801

## Mounting of Pictures and Drawings.

As all Juniors know, one of the aims of the Junior Red Cross is the promotion of International Friendliness. For many years this aim was carried out by the exchange of albums between Juniors of groups in one country to those in another through the International Headquarters. Lately another way of promoting International Friendliness has been followed by many countries, notably Canada, United States of America and Japan; and this is by organising International 'Child Art Exhibitions. In this way children of one country see the pictures painted by children in other countries and in other parts of their own country. Thus they come to know of each others' lives, their ways of living, their games, their dances, their festivals and so on.

pity that such beautiful pictures should be so spoilt by bad packing. Many of them were rolled and packed in newspaper or brown paper. No wonder they got crushed.

If these pictures had been mounted on stiff boards and packed between stiff cardboards they would not have been spoilt and would have reached us in good condition. We therefore appeal to all Juniors and to Counsellors to mount their pictures suitably on stiff mounting boards. Such mounting boards may cost a little money but it is worth spending that money to keep the pictures from being spoilt. Just as Juniors save money for many other things they can also save money for mounting boards. White, cream, grey and light pink will make suitable mounts. Thrifty Juniors can also save up mounts from old group photographs, packing boards and old cardboard boxes. We trust that Juniors and Counsellors will follow these instructions and send us well mounted and safely packed pictures in future.

During 1953 we in Madras collected and sent pictures to Japan. The pictures were all very nicely drawn and beautifully painted. But some of these in reaching us through the post were found crushed and spoilt. It looked a

*We publish below the name of schools which submitted their entries for the All-India Junior Red Cross "International School Art Competition 1953" :—*

Serial. No.	Name of school.	Number of entries.
<b>High schools.</b>		
1.	The Goudie High School Tiruvallur	17
2.	Schade Girls High School and Secondary Training School for Women, Rajahmundry . .	17
3.	Board High School, Uttukuli	10
4.	K. S. C. High School, Tiruppur	9
5.	Presidency High School for Girls, Egmore, Madras	8
6.	Vidyodaya Girls High School, Theagarayanagar, Madras	7
7.	Municipal Girls High School, Pollachi	8
8.	Board High School, Kannamangalam	5
9.	St. Michael's High School, Coimbatore	4
10.	Vicountess Goshen Government Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Tiruchirapalli	4
11.	Union High School, Coimbatore	3
12.	London Mission High School, Salem	3
13.	Municipal High School, Erode	2
14.	Pre-entation Convent High School for Girls, Coimbatore	2
15.	Lady M. Ct. Muthiah Chettiar's Girls High School, Madras	11
<b>Middle and Primary Schools.</b>		
16.	Preparatory School, Kilpauk, Madras	10
17.	Bishop Oubagamam's Higher Elementary School, R. S. Puram, Coimbatore...	2
Total		122

## The Late Sri. P. S. V. Nambi.

It is with deep sense of sorrow that we have to report in this issue the sudden death of Rao Sahib Sri P. S. V. Nambi at 7-30 a.m. on Sunday the 4th October at his residence, 70, Peters Road, Royapettah, Madras, of heart failure, at the age of 65.

Only the previous day, Saturday the 3rd October, Sri P. S. V. Nambi was fully occupied with the valedictory function of the pilot training course from 2 to 7 p.m. (A report of this function appears elsewhere in this issue). Apart from supervising every detail of the arrangements he made a comprehensive statement on the conduct of the course and announced the result of the practical and written tests held for the trainees. He was at the Red Cross Buildings until well after 7 p.m. and until the visitors and the trainees had left. There was no indication of anything wrong with his health at that time. It was

therefore a shock for the members in the City when they heard the news of his death the next morning.

The late Sri Nambi was a member of the General Committee of the Indian Red Cross Society, Madras State Branch, and of the Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee, Chairman of the Blood Bank Sub-Committee and Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Madras City Branch. The following resolution was passed unanimously at the meeting of the Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee held on 19th November 1953 when Srimathi O. C. Srinivasan, Director of Public Instruction, Madras State, presided :—

"The Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the sudden death of Rao Sahib Sri P. S. V. Nambi. The Committee consi-

ders his death as an irreparable loss to the cause of the Junior Red Cross and conveys its heart felt sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Nambi, his son and all the other members of the bereaved family."

The Junior Red Cross Counsellors Council (City Branch) have also passed a condolence resolution at an extra-ordinary meeting held on 9th October 1953 under the presidentship of Sri R. Y. Somasundaram, Headmaster, Egmore High School, Egmore, Madras.

## Conduct of a Pilot Training Course for Counsellors in Accordance With The Revised Syllabus.

As was already reported in the October issue of the Madras Junior the Pilot Training Course for Junior Red Cross Counsellors organised by the Madras City Branch came to an end on 20th September 1953 and at the conclusion of the course there was a practical and written test for the trainees. (Photographs showing trainees at their work are published elsewhere in this issue) A valedictory meeting was held by the Branch on the 3rd October 1951 when Srimathi O. C. Srinivasan, Director of Public Instruction Madras presided. Sri T. P. Santhanakrishna Naidu, Honorary Director, Junior Red Cross, in welcoming the visitors, made a brief statement about the origin and progress of the course. Kumari S. Bagyam, Inspectress of Girls Schools IIIrd circle, delivered the valedictory address and exhorted the teachers to instil into the minds of the young the principles of the Junior Red Cross by their personal example. Sri P. S. V. Nambi, Honorary Secretary of the Madras City Branch, reviewed the performance of the trainees in

their practical and written tests held at the end of the course, and announced at the meeting that all the 41 trainees had passed the test. Srimathi Srinivasan in the course of her speech informed the trainees of the vast amount of attention and interest which the Junior Red Cross obtained in other countries and the zeal, industry and goodwill of the children and described how the Junior Red Cross fitted into the practical activities of schools under the re-organised scheme of education. The function came to an end after a vote of thanks proposed by Sri Somasundaram, Headmaster of the Egmore High School, Madras.

The course was conducted under the guidance and supervision of the Honorary Director, Junior Red Cross and Sri P. S. V. Nambi and with the assistance and co-operation of Kumari Susila, Women Christian College, Sris : Somasundaram, Dasaratharaman, Saravanabhavan, Kumari Saraswathi and others. The names of the trainees who underwent the course are given below :—

### Men Trainees.

1. David, J. R., St. Paul's High School, Vepery, Madras.
2. Ethirajulu, G., T. T. V. High School, Sowcarpet, Madras.
3. Ganesan, V., Corporation Boys School, Cochrane Basin Road, Madras.
4. Mani, J. S., Seva Samajam Boys Home, Adyar, Madras.
5. Ramanujachari, V. M., Corporation Boys School, Chintadripet, Madras.
6. Shanmugasundaram, P., " " " " "
7. Victor, A. Theagarayanagar High School, Theagrayanagar, Madras.

### Women Trainees.

1. Amirthanayagam, Grace., Lady M. Ct. M. Girls High School, Madras-7.
2. Azeem Unissa. Government Secondary School for Muslim Girls, G. T. Madras.
3. Chandra Bai, G., Corporation Boys School, Choolai, Madras.
4. Chandra Leela, D., Corporation Girls School, Pulianthope, Madras.
5. Chellamma, Mary., Corporation Girls Schools, Korukkupet, Madras.
6. Chellammal, V., Corporation Boys School, Santhome, Madras.

7. Dhanalakshmi, K., Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls High School, Madras.
8. Devasigamonie, S., Teachers College, Saidapet, Madras.
9. Doss, E., Teachers' College Saidapet, Madras.
10. Edward, A. S., Government Hobart High School for Muslim Girls, Madras.
11. Gnanamuthu, Flora., Corporation Boys School, Anna Pillai Street, Madras.
12. Hemavathy, A., Corporation Boys School, G. T. Madras.
13. Indirani, B., Corporation Girls School, Korukkupet, Madras.
14. Jayapoorani, Christabell,
15. Lakshmi Devi, B., Corporation Boys School, Goyathope, Madras.
16. Leelavathy A., St. Anne's High School, Broadway, Madras.
17. Mangalam, E. R., Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls High School, Madras.
18. Mani, Grace D., St. Anne's Girls High School, Rayapuram, Madras.
19. Priscilla, Jaya Sundari., Corporation Girls School, Choolai, Madras.
20. Pushpaleela, P., Corporation Girls School, Korukkupet, Madras.
21. Rajamani, G., St. Anne's Training School, Royapuram, Madras.
22. Rajamani, J., Avvai Home Girls' High School, Adyar, Madras.
23. Rajamani, M., St. Anthony's Girls High School, Mylapore, Madras.
24. Rauf Unissa, Government Secondary School for Muslim Girls, G. T. Madras.
25. Rukmani, S., Lady Willingdon High School, Madras-5.
26. Saratha, N., Corporation Girls School, Korukkupet, Madras.
27. Siromoney, Esther, Corporation Girls School, Madavaram High Road, Madras.
28. Solomon, Mary, Corporation Boys School, Choolai, Madras.
29. Sudarsamma, Corporation Boys School, Korukkupet, Madras.
30. Vasantha, A. G., Corporation Girls School, Thousand Lights, Madras.
31. Vedanayagam, Lucy., Northwick Girls High School, Royapuram, Madras.
32. Vedavalli, T., K. T. C. T. Girls High School, G. T. Madras.
33. Venkatarangam, D., Anderson Girls Day High School, G. T. Madras.
34. Venkatarathnam, C. G., Teachers' College, Saidapet, Madras.

## Report from The Junior Red Cross Sub-Committees.

### Chingleput :

A Junior Red Cross rally and exhibition were organized under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee, Chingleput, at St. Columba's High School, Chingleput, on the 22nd September last. Miss J. M. Anderson hoisted the Red Cross flag

*Exhibition* Srimathi Saraswathi Doraiswami, the District Educational Officer declared the exhibition open. A dozen schools took part in the exhibition, which consisted of posters, paintings, health charts, albums and handicrafts made by the children. The Mettu Street Municipal School, Chingleput, was awarded first prize for its exhibits.

*Rally.* Sri A. Chidambaram, the Sub-divisional Magistrate, presided over the rally.

Certificates of merit and shield were awarded to the deserving Junior Red Cross groups which participated in the rally.

Gifts of stationery received from the Canadian Red Cross were distributed to the five deserving Junior Red Cross groups

### Tanjore East (Nagapattinam):

A monthly meeting of the District Junior Red Cross Sub Committee, Tanjore East, Nagapattinam, was held on Thursday the 12th November 1953 under the presidentship of Sri J. A. Ryan, M.A., B.T., District Educational Officer, Tanjore East. The committee passed the following resolutions —

1. Resolved to forward the registration forms so far received to the State Headquarters and to send an interim

reply saying that the registration fees will be sent in course of time consolidated.

2. Resolved to request the Chairman to call for reports from the Deputy Inspectors in the district and Headmasters of all High Schools in the district, regarding the progress made for starting and working Junior Red Cross groups upto the end of calendar year. This report to reach the President before the 15th of January 1954.
3. Resolved to request the Chairman to arrange for the medical inspection of pupils in all High Schools in the district.
4. Resolved to request the Honorary Director, Junior Red Cross, Madras, to use his good offices to ensure the medical inspection of pupils in all the High Schools in the district.

5. Resolved that the visits of the members of the working committee to the Junior Red Cross groups be made known to all the other groups within the particular locality.
6. Resolved that all members of the Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee of the Tanjore East District become associate members of the Red Cross Society, Madras State, by paying the minimum subscription of Re: 1/- as per circular letter No 9, JRC dated 22-9-1953 of the Honorary Secretary, Red Cross Society, Madras.
7. Resolved that the election of Councillors from among them as representatives to the District Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee be deferred to the next meeting.
8. Resolved to print 200 copies in each of the forms A and B (registration forms, and also a receipt book with 100 sheets)

## News from Groups.

### Arcot (South):

#### District Board Higher Elementary School, Olakur, Tindivanam Taluk.

The group held its monthly meeting twice when more students were enrolled as members of the Junior Red Cross group.

### Coimbatore:

#### District Board Elementary School Kanniyadi.

The group conducted its monthly meetings and members participated in it.

#### Maranna Gowder National Higher Elementary Girls School, Sullivan Street.

The group conducted its monthly meeting. There are 422 members in it. The group is divided into various sub-groups to look after different activities of it. It conducted exhibition of miniature houses built by the Juniors themselves and a prize was awarded to the best exhibit. Juniors pay monthly visits to the neighbouring slums and give free tuition to the Harijan children and train them with health habits. Old clothes, pencils and slates were distributed free to the poor children.

### Madurai :

#### Harvipatti Colony Higher Elementary School, Tiruparangunram

A meeting of the Elementary Teachers Association, Tiruparangunram Range, was held on Saturday the 24th October 1953 at 10-30 a.m. under the presidentship of Sri T. James Surgunadass, Headmaster of the school. Sri D Stanley Asirvatham, Counsellor of the Junior Red Cross Group addressed the meeting on Junior Red Cross and its activities in the schools. A drama on Junior Red Cross was also conducted on the occasion.

#### St. Philomena's Higher Elementary School, Mettupatty, Dindigul

The headmaster writes that the Juniors maintain a medicine box for the use of poor children of the school and orphanage. Medicine worth Rs. 23-4-0 were purchased by the pupils from their own contributions. The group celebrated Red Cross Week from 20th to 25th October by taking out processions, distributing sweets etc., to the hospital patients and others. The group has contributed Rs. 5/- to the Madras State Branch from the profit realised by the sale of sweet-meat prepared by the students. Photographs

showing members in their activities are published elsewhere in this issue.

### **Malabar (South):**

#### **The New Elementary School, Ponnani**

A report of the Junior Red Cross group activities for 1952 has been received from the Counsellor. Some of the activities of the group are worth mentioning:—

1. Appointment of squads to look after the cleanliness of the school premises.
2. Training of Juniors in First Aid.
3. Conduct of health games.
4. Maintenance of school garden.
5. Performance of duty as volunteers during festive days
6. Preparation of height and weight charts for each class room etc.,

There are 54 members in the group. The group is to be congratulated for its good work turned out last year.

### **Salem :**

#### **Board Elementary School, Palanthinnipatti, Alanaipatti P.O.**

The Counsellor writes that there are 60 members in the group. The Juniors attend to the cleanliness of the students by giving them

bath and combing their hair etc. Clothes pencils etc. were distributed free to the poor students. They also look after the cleanliness of village streets.

### **Srikakulam :**

#### **Municipal High School**

We have received an interesting report from the group on the activities of the Junior Red Cross. The group celebrated Red Cross Day under the presidentship of Sri N. Bhagavan Das, District Collector. There was a march past by the members of the group. Play festival was conducted when pupils of the local schools participated in it. The Secretary of the District Branch presented the group with a portrait of Henry Dunant, Founder of the Red Cross. The group collected money and clothes for the sufferers of the Godavary flood.

### **Tirunelveli :**

#### **Harijan Elementary School, Thirupanikarisalkulam**

The Counsellor writes that the group is divided into five sections to look after the school and village sanitation and the improvement of the school garden. Juniors also render first aid to the students of the school.

**Note :—**In the issue of the Madras Junior for April, July and October on last cover pages, Read Tiruchirapalli for Madras City.

*List of Junior Red Cross Trained Counsellors Continued — from OCTOBER 1953 Issue  
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2370 Jaffur Hussain, Municipal Boys School, Ramanayakkanpalayam.	2394 G. P. Ramachandra Chetti, Municipal Boys School, Sabu Rao Street, Vellore.
2371 M. Duraiswami Pillai, Municipal Central School, Kaspa.	
2372 S. Rajarathnam Pillai, Municipal Elementary School, Sullivanpet.	<b>POLUR (NORTH ARCOT)</b>
2373 V. K. Singaravelu do	2395 S. Seshadri, Board High School, Polur.
2374 K. S. Vanajakshi do	2396 V. R. Nataraja Ayer do
2375 G. V. Parameswari, Kagithapattadai Boys School	2397 V. Subramaniya Aiyer do
2376 M. Appadurai, Municipal Harijan School, Nakkalkalvai.	2398 R. Sabapathi Pillai do
2377 M. Kupppammal do	2399 P. Kuppuswami Chetty do
2378 Helen Victoria Isaac, Municipal School, Kolukkan Street, vellore.	2400 T. N. Ramamoorthy Deekshadar do
2379 P. Mahalakshmi, do	2401 M. Subbarayan do
2380 A. Kupppammal do	2402 S. Natesan do
2381 V. N. Daniel, Velapuddi Municipal School, Vellore.	2403 P. V. Chidambaram Pillai do
2382 C. Murugesan do	2404 K. S. Ramanatha Deekshadar do
2383 Lizzie Doss do	2405 M. Vaidyanathan do
2384 J. Selvanayagam do	2406 A. Kuppusamy Pillai do
2385 P. Pushparani, Ramanayakkanppalayam Municipal School, Vellore.	2407 A. Kuppuswamy Naidu do
2386 V. A. Sivagangai, Saidapet Municipal School, Vellore	2408 A. M. Annamalai do
2387 M. A. Khadir, Muslim Boys School, Saidapet, Vellore.	2409 V. Narayana Reddi do
2388 T. S. Gowri Ammal, Municipal Girls School Saidapet, Vellore	2410 R. Subramaniyan do
2389 A. Kithery, Municipal Girls School, Thottapalayam, Vellore.	2411 P. Ranganathan do
2390 R. Sundaramurthy, Municipal Boys School, Thottapalayam, Vellore.	2412 V. Thiagarajan do
2391 G. R. Radha, Municipal Boys School, Saidapet, Vellore.	2413 N. Chakravarthi do
2392 V. Pattammal, Municipal Girls School, Thottapalayam, Vellore.	2414 Md. Ansarudeen do
2393 K. Vijayalakshmi, Municipal Girls School, Thottapalayam, Vellore.	2415 V. Rajamani do
	2416 M. John Kanniah do
	2417 J. F. Pushparathinam do
	2418 K. G. Vedyappen do
	2419 C. Rajagopal do
	2420 M. R. Narayanaswami Aiyer do
	2421 M. S. Thiruvangadachari do
	2422 V. Munusamy Pillai do
	2423 V. Sundaram do
	2424 R. Harikuppan do
	2425 V. Swarnabathran do
	2426 K. R. Sundravaradan do
	2427 S. I. Swayamprakasam do
	2428 R. G. Dharmalingam do
	2429 V. Arunachalam do